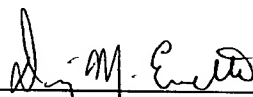


REMARKS

By the present Amendment, claim 29 is amended to correct a spelling error. Claim 31 is amended to include the missing conjunctive "and" before the last item listed. Claim 32 is amended to place the Markush group in proper format, i.e. to change the "or" to the required "and". A Version With Markings Showing Changes Made is attached. As these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter, do not raise any new issue on appeal, and place the claims in proper form for appeal, entry is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

As the present Amendment is submitted within the period for filing a Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal, no fees are believed due. However, please charge any fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE

Claims 29, 31 and 32 were amended as follows:

29. (Amended) The treating composition according to Claim 2 wherein the disinfecting agent is selected from the group consisting of: quaternary ammonium salts, saturated and unsaturated C₈ to C₁₁ fatty acids, phenols and their salts, o-phenyl phenol and its salts, t-amyl phenol and its salts, alkyl phenols and their salts, [trichlocarbanilide] trichlorocarbanilide, 4-chloro-3,5-dimethylphenol and its salts, chlorhexidine, phospholipids, thymol, eugenol, geraniol, oil of lemon grass, limonene, and mixtures thereof.

31. (Amended) The treating composition according to Claim 2 wherein the disinfecting agent is selected from the group consisting of: (1) benzalkonium chlorides and/or substituted benzalkonium chlorides; (2) dialkyl quaternary; (3) N-(3-chloroallyl) hexaminium chlorides; (4) benzethonium chloride; (5) methylbenzethonium chloride; and (6) cetylpyridinium chloride.

32. (Amended) The treating composition according to Claim 2 wherein the disinfecting agent is selected from the group consisting of: chlorhexidene and its salts, and [or] polyhexamethylene biguanide hydrochloride and its salts.